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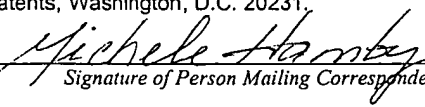
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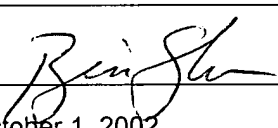
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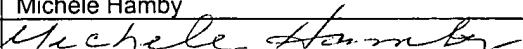
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed 2 July 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. An automotive weatherseal, comprising:
- (a) a resilient polymeric body;
 - (b) a metal reinforcing member connected to the body; and
 - (c) a heat fusible powder coating on a portion of the metal reinforcing member and the resilient polymeric body.
2. The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the resilient polymeric body includes a trim portion and a sealing portion.
3. The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, further comprising a quantity of powder coating to form a surface film of fused powder coating having a thickness less than 0.2 mm.
4. The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the metal reinforcing member is partially covered by the polymeric body.